Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- (Withdrawn) A method for treatment of chronic pain comprising orally administering the composition of claim 9.
- (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1 wherein said tricyclic antidepressant is administered in a dosage of from about 2.5 mg to about 2.5 mg daily.
- (Withdrawn) The method of claim 2 wherein said tricyclic antidepressant compound
 is selected from the group consisting of doxepin, amitriptyline, desipramine, imipramine and
 physiologically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.
- 4. (Withdrawn) The method of claim wherein said physiologically acceptable acid addition salts are selected from the group consisting of the hydrochloride, hydrobromide, hydroiodide, acetate, valerate andoleate.
- (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1 wherein said non-narcotic analgesic is administered in a dosage from about 0.50 gms to about 2.6 gms daily.
- 7. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 2 wherein said low dose of tricyclic antidepressant compound and said standard dose of non-narcotic analgesic are present in a single composition including a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle for oral administration.
- 8. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7 wherein said composition is in a form selected from the group consisting of tablets, capsules, caplets, oral solutions, and oral suspensions.
- 9. (Previously Presented) A composition for treatment of chronic pain consisting essentially of a combination of a low dose of a tricyclic antidepressant compound and a standard dose of a non-narcotic analgesic in a single pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle or separate preparation taken one right after the other, for oral administration.
- 10. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 9 wherein said tricyclic antidepressant compound is administered in a daily dosage of from about 2.5 mg to 25 mg.

- 11. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 9 wherein said tricyclic antidepressant compound is selected from the group of tricyclic compounds consisting of a daily dose of 2.5 10 mg of doxepin, a daily dose of 2.5 25 mg of amitriptyline, desipramine, imipramine, and physiologically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.
- 12. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 11 wherein said physiologically acceptable acid addition salts are selected from the group consisting of the hydrochloride, hydrobromide, hydroiodide, acetate, valerate and oleate.
- 13. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 9 wherein said non-narcotic analgesic is administered in unit doses of from about 25 mg to about 1 gm.
- 14. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 9 wherein said non-narcotic analgesic is selected from the group consisting of acetaminophen and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs.
- 15. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 9 wherein the combination of a tricyclic antidepressant and a non-narcotic analgesic and a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle is in a form selected from the group consisting of tablets, capsules, caplets, oral solutions and oral suspensions.
- 16. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 9 wherein said tricyclic antidepressant is administered in unit dosages containing 10 mg or less of the tricyclic antidepressant compound per unit dose.
- 17. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 9 wherein said analgesic is administered in a dosage of from about 50 mg to about 2.6 gm daily.